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QUALITY CONTROL RULES FORMULATED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH A QUALITY CONTROL  
RULE GRAMMAR

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**U.S. PATENTS**

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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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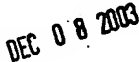
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